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PERFORMANCE OF WLL IN UTTARANACHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the WLL in Uttaranchal are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to improve the services being provided by WLL;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. The performance of WLL systems in Uttaranchal is satisfactory. However, due to hilly terrain, the coverage of WLL is limited.

(b) & (c) For improving the coverage of WLL system, 98 additional WLL Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) have been planned during the current financial year.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.